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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sidney A. Heenan et al.

Serial No.: 09/453,327

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: Retroreflective Articles Having Microcubes, and Tools and Methods for Forming Microcubes

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Application Division

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

I.  This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 21, 2000.  
 A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II.  No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

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(complete (c) or (d), if applicable)

Attached is a

- (c)  Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the divisional application of United States serial no. 08/655,595, filed May 30, 1996 which the inventors executed by signing the declaration.
- (d)  Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

**AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS**

III.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive.

**TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS**

IV.  Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

V.  A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity

(check and complete applicable items)

- is attached
  - A separate refund request accompanies this paper.
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original)

## COMPLETION FEES

### VI.

**WARNING:** *Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 CFR 1.53(d).*

1. Filing fee
  - original patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a)—\$730.00;  
small entity—\$365.00) \$\_\_\_\_
  - design application (37 CFR 1.16(f)—\$300.00;  
small entity—\$150.00) \$\_\_\_\_
  - \$\_\_\_\_
2. Fees for claims
  - each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(b)—  
\$76.00; small entity—\$38.00) \$\_\_\_\_
  - each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c)—\$22.00;  
small entity—\$11.00) \$\_\_\_\_
  - multiple independent claim(s) (37 CFR 1.16(d)—\$240.00;  
small entity—\$120.00) \$\_\_\_\_
  - \$\_\_\_\_
3. Surcharge fees
  - late payment of filing fee  
and/or
  - late filing of original declaration or oath  
37 CFR 1.16(e)—\$130.00; small entity—\$65.00); \$130.00
4.  Petition and fee for filing by other than all  
the inventors  
or a person not the inventor  
(37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47—\$130.00) \$\_\_\_\_
5.  Fee for processing an application filed with a  
specification in a non-English language  
(37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)—\$130.00) \$\_\_\_\_
6.  Fee for processing and retention of application  
(37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d)—\$300.00) \$\_\_\_\_
7.  Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".) \$\_\_\_\_

Total completion fees \$130.00

## EXTENSION OF TIME

VII.

**(complete (a) or (b as applicable)**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 370.00	\$ 185.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

VIII.

The total fee due is

Completion fee(s)	\$ 130.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 0

TOTAL FEE DUE \$130.00

## PAYMENT OF FEES

IX.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00

Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this request is attached.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

X.

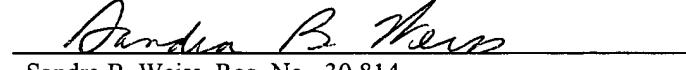
**WARNING:** *Accurately count claims, especially multiple defendant claims, to avoid unexpected high charges if extra claims are authorized.*

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 10-1202
  - 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
  - 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
  - 37 CFR 1.16(e) (*surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application*)
  - 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

**WARNING:** *While 37 CFR 1.17(a), (b), (c) and (d) deal with extensions of time under § 1.136(a) this authorization should be made only with the knowledge that: "Submission of the appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.1367(a) is to no avail unless a request or petition for extension is filed." (Emphasis added). Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).*

- 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

Respectfully submitted,

  
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